

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
Notice of Public Hearing
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20004

REVISED/ABBREVIATED

**COUNCILMEMBER MARY M. CHEH, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

Announces a Public Hearing on

Bill 18-64, the "Lead Hazard Prevention and Elimination Amendment Act of 2009"

**November 12, 2009
10:30 AM
Room 123
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.**

On Thursday, November 12, 2009, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, will hold a public hearing on Bill 18-64, the "Lead Hazard Prevention and Elimination Amendment Act of 2009." This bill would amend the Lead Hazard Prevention and Elimination Act of 2008 to modify definitions, expand protections for pregnant women and children under 6 years of age, and create a private right of action for violations of orders and regulations issued under the act. The public hearing will begin at 10:30 AM in Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Aukima Benjamin, staff assistant to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, at 724-8062, or via e-mail at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony and submit a copy of their testimony electronically to abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at the end of the business day on November 19, 2009. This notice has been revised and abbreviated to reflect changes to the date, time, and location of the hearing. A prior notice was published on October 16, 2009.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Finance and Revenue
Notice of Public Hearing**

John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

REVISED/ABBREVIATED

**COUNCILMEMBER JACK EVANS, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**PR 18-544, "The River School Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2009";
PR 18-564, the "AppleTree Early Learning Public Charter School Construction Revenue Bonds
Project Approval Resolution of 2009";
PR 18-565, the "Qualified Zone Academy Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2009";
PR 18-566, the "Hyde Leadership Public Charter School of Washington, D.C., Inc. Qualified
School Construction Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2009";
PR 18-567, the "E.L. Haynes Public Charter School Qualified School Construction Revenue Bonds
Project Approval Resolution of 2009".**

**Thursday, November 19, 2009 – 10:00 a.m.
Room 120 - John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW; Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, announces a public hearing to be held on Thursday, November 19, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

PR 18-544, "The River School Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2009", was introduced by Chairman Gray at the request of the Mayor and would authorize and provide for the issuance, sale, and delivery in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$4.5 million of District of Columbia revenue bonds in one or more series and to authorize and provide for the loan of the proceeds of such bonds to assist The River School in the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of costs associated with an authorized project pursuant to section 490 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act. Proceeds of the bonds will be used for the acquisition, of and renovation and improvements to the Borrower's facilities located at 4880 MacArthur Boulevard, N.W., in Ward 3.

PR 18-564, the "AppleTree Early Learning Public Charter School Construction Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2009" was introduced by Chairman Gray at the request of the Mayor and would authorize and provide for the issuance, sale, and delivery in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$5 million of District of Columbia qualified school construction revenue bonds in one or more series and to authorize and provide for the loan of the proceeds of such bonds to assist the AppleTree Early Learning Public Charter School in the financing, refinancing or reimbursing of costs associated with an authorized project pursuant to section 490 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act. Proceeds from the sale of revenue bonds will be used for new construction, rehabilitation and renovation of existing facilities located at

2015-2017 Savannah Terrace, S.E. and 138 12th St., N.E.

PR 18-565, the “Qualified Zone Academy Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2009” was introduced by Chairman Gray at the request of the mayor and would approve the issuance, sale, and delivery of District of Columbia qualified zone academy revenue bonds in one or more series of bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$4.143 million for the purpose of assisting in the financing, refinancing, and reimbursing of the costs of certain District of Columbia public charter schools and to approve the allocation of \$4.143 million of Available Real Property Tax Revenues for the repayment of such revenue bonds pursuant to the Qualified Zone Academy Revenue Bond Project Forward Commitment Approval Act of 2005. The eligible projects include: AppleTree Early Learning Public Charter School Project, 2015-2017 Savannah Terrace, S.E., Washington, D.C., 20020; E.L. Haynes Public Charter School Project, 4501 Kansas Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20010; KIPP DC: Douglass Campus Project, 2600 Douglass Road, S.E., Washington, D.C., 20020; Latin American Montessori Bilingual Public Charter School Project, 1375 Missouri Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20011; The Next Step Public Charter School Project, 1419 Columbia Road, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20009; Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter High School Project, 2427 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C., 20020; and Washington Yu Ying Public Charter School Project, 220 Taylor Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20017.

PR 18-566, the “Hyde Leadership Public Charter School of Washington, D.C., Inc. Qualified School Construction Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2009 was introduced by Chairman Gray at the request of the Mayor and would authorize and provide for the issuance, sale, and delivery in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$15.586 million of District of Columbia qualified school construction revenue bonds in one or more series and to authorize and provide for the loan of the proceeds of such bonds to assist the Hyde Leadership Public Charter School of Washington, D.C., Inc. in the financing, refinancing or reimbursing of costs associated with an authorized project pursuant to section 490 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act. Proceeds from the sale of revenue bonds will be used for the construction, renovation and equipping of a public school facility located at 1800 Perry Street, N.E.

PR 18-567, the “E.L. Haynes Public Charter School Qualified School Construction Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2009” was introduced by Chairman Gray at the request of the Mayor and would authorize and provide for the issuance, sale, and delivery in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$13.35 million of District of Columbia qualified school construction revenue bonds in one or more series and to authorize and provide for the loan of the proceeds of such bonds to assist the E.L. Haynes Public Charter School in the financing, refinancing or reimbursing of costs associated with an authorized project pursuant to section 490 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act. Proceeds from the sale of revenue bonds will be used for the construction, renovation and equipping of a public school facility located at 4501 Kansas Avenue, N.W.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the public hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Sarina Loy, Committee Assistant at (202) 724-8058 or sloy@dccouncil.us, and provide your name, organizational affiliation (if any), and title with the organization by the close of business on Wednesday, November 18, 2009. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. The Committee allows individuals 5 minutes to provide oral testimony in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Additional written statements are

encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Written statements may be submitted by e-mail to sloy@dccouncil.us or mailed to: Council of the District of Columbia; 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.; Suite 114; Washington D.C. 20004.

This hearing notice has been revised/abbreviated in order to add legislation to the agenda.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
Notice of Public Hearing
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER MARY M. CHEH, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

Announces a Public Hearing on

Bill 18-498, the "Wildlife Protection Act of 2009"

November 23, 2009

11:00 AM

Room 412

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.**

On Monday, November 23, 2009, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, will hold a public hearing on Bill 18-498, the "Wildlife Protection Act of 2009." This bill would require the Fish and Wildlife division of the District Department of the Environment to license individuals performing wildlife control activities; would create qualifications and conditions for licensure; would set restrictions on the capture, handling, and transport of wildlife; to set restrictions on euthanasia of wildlife; would require an annual report of wildlife activities; would create standards for suspension of licensure; and would require reporting of complaints against those providing wildlife services. The public hearing will begin at 11:00 AM in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Aukima Benjamin, staff assistant to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, at 724-8062, or via e-mail at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony and submit a copy of their testimony electronically to abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at the end of the business day on November 30, 2009.

Council of the District of Columbia Committee of the Whole Notice of Public Hearing

John A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

**CHAIRMAN VINCENT C. GRAY
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

**PR 18-571, "CHINATOWN CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
SMALL AREA ACTION PLAN APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2009"**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2009, 3:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBER
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on PR 18-571, the "Chinatown Cultural Development Small Area Action Plan Approval Resolution of 2009." The hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, November 24, 2009, at 3:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

PR 18-571, introduced by Chairman Gray at the request of the Mayor, would approve a small area action plan for the Chinatown neighborhood in Wards 2 and 6. The plan, which has been developed by the Office of Planning in collaboration with community stakeholders and District government agencies, identifies actions that should be taken to accomplish the following five goals to strengthen Chinatown: 1) Develop Chinatown as a Cultural Destination; 2) Create a Physical Chinatown Experience; 3) Promote a Diverse and Successful Asian Business District; 4) Support Chinatown Residents; and 5) Cultivate Strong, Unifying Leaders and Organizations for Chinatown Residents and Businesses.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing are asked to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at 724-8196, or send e-mail to alatta@dccouncil.us, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Monday, November 23, 2009. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by Monday, November 23, 2009. Persons presenting testimony may be limited to 3 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

Written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, Suite 410, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. Copies of PR 18-571 may be obtained from the Legislative Services Division of the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 2, 724-8050. The Chinatown Cultural Development plan is available on the D.C. Office of Planning web site at www.planning.dc.gov by clicking on the link to "Neighborhood and Revitalization Plans."

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Human Services
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 500, Washington, D.C. 20004

**THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
TOMMY WELLS, CHAIR**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING

B18-0501 "Developmental Disabilities Reform Act of 2009"
and
B18-0502 "People First Respectful Language Modernization Amendment Act of 2009"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2009 - 10:00 A.M.

**THE JOHN WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
ROOM 500
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Tommy Wells, Chair of the Committee on Human Services, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 18-501 the "Developmental Disabilities Reform Act of 2009" and Bill 18-502 the "Peoples First Respectful Language Modernization Act of 2009". Both bills were co-introduced by Chairman Vincent Gray and Councilmember Tommy Wells and referred to the Committee on Human Services. The Public Hearing on both bills will be held on Friday, December 18, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

Bill 18-501 the "Developmental Disabilities Reform Act of 2009" represents a wholesale reform of the manner in which those with intellectual and developmental disabilities will qualify for services in the future. The legislation establishes the rights of District residents with developmental disabilities, eligibility determination processes and procedures at the Department on Disability Services, creates a program to provide legal services, support services, and advocates to adults who are eligible for services. The bill also establishes guidelines for waiting list services at the Developmental Disabilities Administration while requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration to create quarterly and annual reports to ensure transparency in quality and services provided.

The purpose of Bill 18-502 the "People First Respectful Language Modernization Act of 2009" is to change District law by replacing antiquated, insensitive terms describing intellectual and developmental disabilities with more respectful terminology.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Vivian McCarter of the Committee on Human Services by e-mail at vmccarter@dccouncil.us or by telephone at (202) 724-8191 by December 16, 2009. E-mail contacts to Ms. McCarter should include the full name, title, and affiliation -- if applicable -- of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the Hearing. Representatives of organizations and individuals will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation. Additionally, if you plan to testify and require reasonable accommodations, please contact Ms. McCarter so arrangements can be made by no later than December 11, 2009.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Committee on Human Services, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 117, Washington, D.C. 20004, by no later than December 28, 2009, 5:00 pm.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Works and Transportation
Notice of Public Roundtable

**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON
PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

**PR 18-556, the "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD CHARLES
BRODSKY CHAIRPERSON CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2009".**

**Tuesday, November 10, 2009, 2:30 p.m.
Room 120, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, will convene a public roundtable on Tuesday, November 10, 2009, at 2:30 p.m., on PR 18-556, the "Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Charles Brodsky Chairperson Confirmation Resolution of 2009".

PR 18-556 would confirm the appointment of Charles Brodsky (Ward 1) as Chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, serving the remainder of his current term to end May 7, 2012.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Steven Hernández at (202) 724-8056, or at shernandez@dccouncil.us, before 5 p.m. on Monday, November 9, 2009. Witnesses should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation; individuals representing organizations or groups, 5 minutes.

If you are unable to testify at the public roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Mr. Steven Hernández, Committee on Public Works and Transportation, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 2009.